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In connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits:

1. Applicant's Interview Summary

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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.133(b) AND
MPEP 713.04**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

As is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.133(b) and MPEP § 713.04, and in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed September 08, 2003, Applicant hereby provides for the written record a summary of the telephone interview with Examiner Brock on August 29, 2003.

On August 29, Examiner Brock and Erik Nordstrom discussed the patentability of claim 1 in view of the Hikita reference. No exhibits were used. Examiner Brock suggested that an amendment to express that the "applying" and "placing" steps are done sequentially would more clearly distinguish claim 1 over the cited art. As a separate basis for patentability, Mr. Nordstrom suggested that the claimed method would be patentable over the cited art if it were amended to recite that "packaged" integrated circuits with "external" leads are being stacked (as opposed to the unpackaged circuits taught by Hikita). The interview ended with Examiner Brock agreeing to fully consider a reply with amended and new claims incorporating the discussed distinctions.

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